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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA - ITEM 64: CERDS

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1. AT END OF OCTOBER 21 SECOND COMMITTEE DEBATE ON
UNEP, MEXICAN REP TOOK THE FLOOR TO PROPOSE THAT IN
CONNECTION WITH THE COMMITTEE'S CONSIDERATION OF CERDS,
THE SECRETARIAT BE REQUESTED TO PREPARE A DOCUMENT
WHICH, FOLLOWING A BRIEF INTRODUCTION, WOULD LIST ALL
REFERENCES TO CERDS IN UN RESOLUTIONS AND ALL
REFERENCES TO CERDS DURING THE GENERAL DEBATES AT THE
7TH SPECIAL SESSION AND THE 30TH UNGA. CUBA, IRAN,
AND MADAGASCAR SUPPORTED THE MEXICAN PROPOSAL. THE
CHAIRMAN (AMB. RYDBECK) ANNOUNCED THAT THE SECRETARIAT
HAD INFORMED HIM THAT THE WORK COULD BE DONE. THERE
BEING NO OBJECTIONS, THE PROPOSAL WAS ADOPTED.

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2. USDEL DID NOT COMMENT DURING THE ABOVE. IN OUR

VIEW, THE DECISION IS A NUISANCE, A WAST OF SECRETARIAT RESOURCES, AND PROBABLY TECHNICALLY IMPROPER SINCE POSSIBLE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS WERE NOT CONSIDERED. HOWEVER, THIS SCENARIO HAD OBVIOUSLY BEEN WORKED OUT IN ADVANCE AND OUR OPPOSITION WOULD HAVE PRODUCED NOTHING MORE THAN U.S. ISOLATION ON A SIDE ISSUE RATHER THAN DEBATE ON REAL ISSUES.

3. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS EXERCISE IS TO DOCUMENT THE HOPEDE-FOR EROSION IN DC OPPOSITION TO CERDS AS PART OF A PRESSURE TACTIC TO GAIN UNIVERSAL SUPPORT. TO COUNTER THIS, U.S. MISSION WILL MAKE IT CLEAR, PARTICULARLY TO THE MEXICANS, THAT THE USG RESERVATIONS DO AND WILL REMAIN INTACT. WE ALSO PROPOSE TO APPROACH OTHERS WHO OBJECTED IN PART OR IN TOTO TO CERDS IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE DC COMMON FRONT TO EXTENT POSSIBLE.

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